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Development News from Nova University

Vol. III No. 1 April, 1987

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday, May 17, 1987

Commencement - Law Center
2:00 P.M.

Sunrise Musical Theatre
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Keynote Speaker - Congresswoman
(D-Colorado) Patricia Schroeder

May 29 and 30, 1987

Law Center
First Annual Charter Class
10th Reunion

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Friday, June 26, 1987

Golf Tournament
Rolling Hills Country Club

Saturday, June 27, 1987

Alumni Dinner Dance
Rolling Hills Hotel Resort

Sunday, June 28, 1987

Commencement-University
2:00 P.M.

Sunrise Musical Theatre
Fort Lauderdale, FL

SUMMER INSTITUTES 1987

July 13-18, 1987

Ed.D. Program in
Early and Middle Childhood
(Abbey Manburg)

and
Master's Program for
Child and Youth Care Administrators
(Abbey Manburg)
Harbor Beach Marriott
Fort Lauderdale, FL

July 26 - August 1, 1987

National Ed.D.
Program for Educational Leaders
(Lloyd DuVall)
Town and Country Hotel
San Diego, CA

July 26 - August 1, 1987

Programs for Higher Education
(Ross Moreton)
Sheraton "El Conquistador"
Tucson, AZ

July 18-26, 1987

Ed.D. in Computer Education
(Al Mizell)
Nova University
Parker Building
Mailman-Hollywood Building and
Rolling Hills Hotel Resort
Fort Lauderdale, FL



(L to R) Mrs. Mary McCahill, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Nova University; Dr. Richard Dodge, director of development of the Oceanographic Center; Dr. Charles Forman; Mrs. Lucy Forman; and Dr. Abraham Fischler, president of Nova University

THE FORMAN FAMILY GIVES \$250,000 TRUST FOR DEVELOPMENT EFFORT OF THE OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER

When the Nova University Oceanographic Center opened in 1965, a prominent Broward County family donated about \$250,000 to build a boat basin that helped the research facility get off the ground.

In December, that family announced that it would again give the center \$250,000. This time, the money will be used to kick off a \$1 million fund-raising effort that will pay for research and faculty appointments. The announcement by philanthropists Charles and Lucy Forman was made in the center's main building, which bears their names, as well as those of Forman's brother and sister-in-law, Hamilton and Doris Forman.

Said Charles Forman, 72, a retired veterinarian, "Our oceans vitally affect each one of us no matter where we live. We need everyone's support... to maintain and improve our ocean research and training."

"This was a real Christmas present for us," said Richard Dodge, Director of Development for the Oceanographic Center. "It takes the pressure off... Now we can divert the energies we spent worrying about finances into more scientific avenues."

Because Nova is privately run, he said, it must compete for contracts and grants from scientific foundations and the U.S. Navy to finance research in marine biology and physical oceanography. While the center's researchers received more than \$800,000 in grants and contracts for the 1986 fiscal year, Dodge said more funds were needed.

"We're trying to make this place a little more stable and to ensure its continuity," Dodge said. "In order for us to grow and make a greater impact, as we'd like, we needed to create the endowment."

Excerpts from the Miami Herald and the Fort Lauderdale News/Sun-Sentinel

The Black Student Associations of Nova University and Broward Community College Present Dr. Asa Hilliard

Dr. Asa Hilliard, one of the nation's authorities on the contributions of blacks to ancient and contemporary cultures, appeared Friday, February 6, at the Auditorium of the Broward County Main Library. This presentation was the kick-off event for the 1987 Black Cultural Month activities.

Dr. Asa Hilliard is an educational psychologist, historian, former public school teacher and administrator, and a noted researcher.

Professor Hilliard served as Dean of Education at San Francisco State University before joining the faculty at Georgia State University as the Fuller E. Callaway Professor of Education. He has presented guest lectures at major universities throughout the United States. Dr. Hilliard has also lectured

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JOIN US FOR A GREAT ALUMNI WEEKEND

Nova University Alumni Golf Tournament

Friday, June 26, 12:30 P.M.

You're invited to play a round of golf for Nova as part of this year's action-packed graduation weekend. Net proceeds from this event will benefit Nova University Athletic Programs.

Format: 4 Person Team Scramble - Captain's Choice - Shotgun Start. Total team handicap 40 or higher. Only one handicap of 6 or lower per team.

This event is open to all Nova graduates, students, faculty, staff, and friends. Singles, twosomes, threesomes, and foursomes are welcome.

Build your own team or we will pair you up.
Club rental available



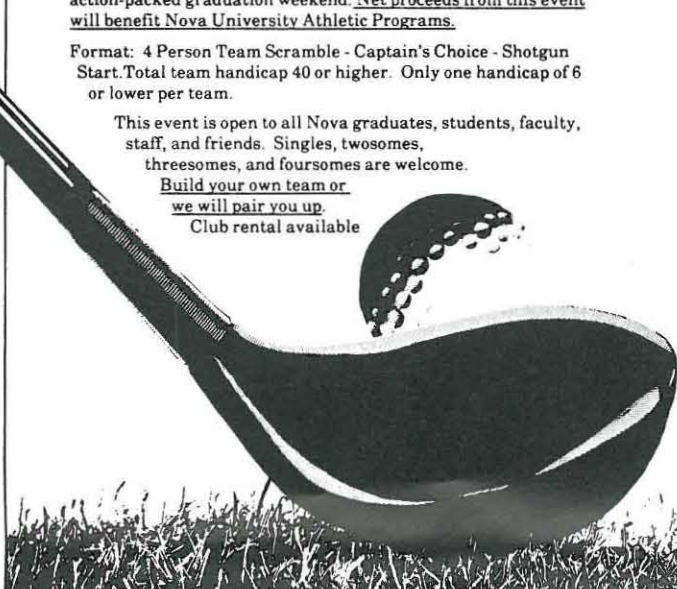
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 - following tournament.
 - cart
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 - golf gift package
 - trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place teams.
 - prizes
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Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33314

Entry Deadline June 15, 1987

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"It would seem that somebody was working overtime to ensure that black people don't have a positive image of themselves."

**--Dr. Asa Hilliard,
education professor**

internationally in countries that include Liberia, Egypt, Nigeria, Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, the Virgin Islands, England, Greece, and Surinam.

Using a presentation of more than 80 slides, Hilliard showed pictures that give evidence that Africans were the first to use trigonometry, build monuments, dance ballet, and embalm.

"The images we've got about ourselves is that we were ignorant people," Hilliard said. "Clearly, we were a high-core people."

Hilliard said he has lectured worldwide about the discrepancies in history that fail to recognize the achievements of black people. The stone statues of the ancient Egyptians revealed high cheek bones, full lips, and broad noses characteristic of black people. But Hilliard said historians have chosen to overlook these characteristics, and instead, attributed the black Egyptian's pyramids, clothing, and scientific advances to other cultures.

Hilliard titled his presentation "Free Your Mind: Return to the Source of African Origins." Touting a bibliography of 55 pages, Hilliard repeatedly challenged his audience to research, read for themselves, and reach their own conclusions.

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Calvin D. Fowler and his Cherokee Arrow

FROM THE ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSE TO THE COMPUTER

Calvin D. Fowler, a fourth trimester DBA Student at Nova, was orphaned at the age of eight. He attended the 1930-40 version of a one-room school house, with 200 other boys and girls who lived, worked, and went to school on a 2000 acre farm in the rolling foot hills of the South Carolina mountains. Cal was valedictorian in a graduating class of seven, two boys and five girls.

Today Calvin lives in Cocoa Beach, Florida, home of the U.S. space program and works in the highly technical shuttle program at Kennedy Space Center as the manager of management information systems for McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company. He earned a BSEE from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, after teaching electronics in the U.S. Navy. After serving as the launch conductor for Scott Carpenter, Wally Schirra, and Gordon Cooper in the Project Mercury, he earned his master's degree in management, MSM, from Florida State University. In September, 1985, he enrolled in Nova University's DBA program, Orlando Cluster.

Today Cal attends school via his Hewlett Packard 150 computer at home, and commutes to Orlando, Ft. Lauderdale, Washington, or Chicago in his Cherokee Arrow. His schooling has run the full gamut from the traditional old fashioned one-room country school to computer enhanced modern education requiring the personal computer.



NOVA UNIVERSITY APPOINTS TWO VICE-PRESIDENTS

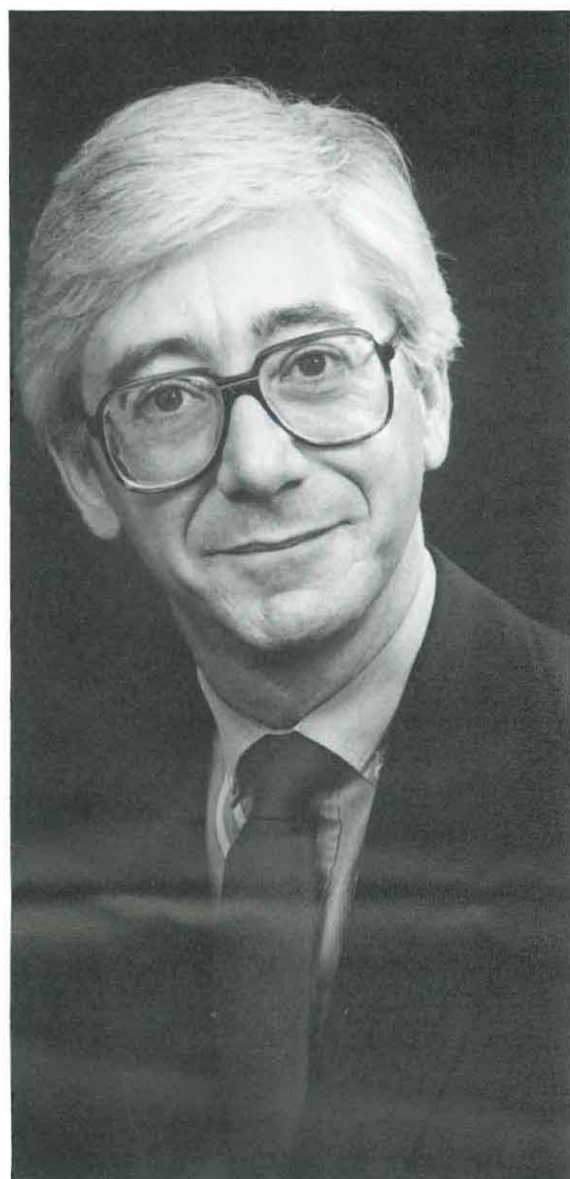
RICHARD G. MILLER APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

Richard G. Miller was recently appointed vice-president for university relations and development at Nova University. In this capacity, Mr. Miller will be responsible for fund raising and university relations programs including annual giving, alumni relations, capital projects, endowment, public relations, advertising, and publications.

From 1983 to 1986, Mr. Miller served as vice-president for C.W. Shaver and Company, Inc., a New York-based fund raising and public relations firm, where he was a consultant for various not-for-profit organizations including Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts; Davidson College; Palm Beach Performing Arts Center; and the University of Texas at Dallas. Prior to that, he was director of development at Dade County Center for the Fine Arts (Fla.) and assistant vice-president for development affairs at the University of Miami, Fla. He has also served as director of development at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. Miller has been a presenter at numerous seminars, workshops, and conferences for the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and for the National Society of Fund Raising Executives.

Mr. Miller received his B.A. from Florida Presbyterian College (now Eckerd) and his M.B.A. from Northwestern University. He was recently nominated for Eckerd College's Distinguished Alumni Award.



STEPHEN L. GOLDSTEIN APPOINTED VICE-PRESIDENT FOR CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION RELATIONS

Dr. Stephen L. Goldstein was recently appointed vice-president for corporate and foundation relations at Nova University. In this capacity, Dr. Goldstein is the principal point of contact between the University and the corporations and foundations for the purpose of program development.

Prior to this appointment, Dr. Goldstein had served as vice-president for university relations and development at Nova. During his term of office he was responsible for the initiation of the Gold Circle Living Endowment Fund, the Financial Planning Institute, and the Creative Arts Workshop. As well, Dr. Goldstein founded the Distinguished Speakers Series of Nova University, a community service whose main purpose is to provide business, industry, civic leaders, and the general public of South Florida an opportunity to hear nationally and internationally recognized speakers on such topics as politics, the economy, energy, defense, and international affairs. This year, the speakers have included Henry Kissinger, William F. Buckley, Jr., Diane Sawyer, and Sam Donaldson. In February, a joint Nova University/Miami-Dade Community College program was begun in Miami and featured Tip O'Neill, Alexander Haig, and others.

Dr. Goldstein has a Ph.D. from Columbia University. Prior to coming to Nova University, he was a professor and an administrator at the University of Maryland.

For

Massoud Farahbakhsh, associate director of the business and administrative studies division at Nova College, represented Nova University at the "Global Perspectives for U.S. Technology: Business Opportunities in Asia and Europe" conference held on September 24 at the Radice Corporate Center. The conference was sponsored by Fort Lauderdale Area World Trade Council, Florida District Export Council and American Electronics Association. Dr. Bruce Merrifield, assistant secretary for productivity, technology, and innovation, U.S. Department of Commerce; George De Bakey, deputy assistant secretary for science and electronics, U.S. Department of Commerce; and Dr. Joseph Boyd, chairman, Harris Corporation, delivered the keynote addresses.

Andrea Draizar, from the department of speech-language pathology of the Center for the Advancement of Education, has been invited to be the guest lecturer at the Linguistics Colloquium Series in the spring of 1987. The topic of her presentation will be "Applied Linguistics and Speech-Language Pathology." As well, Dr. Draizar recently received an Award for Continuing Education from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in recognition of continued professional study.

Ross Moreton, director of the Programs for Higher Education, was recently appointed to the following committees of the American Vocational Association: chair of the Membership Committee (second appointment) and member of the following committees: Marketing, Program, and Policy (technical education division). As well, he was appointed to the editorial board of the **Journal of Studies in Technical Careers** and named southern region representative for the American Technical Education Association.

Jane Whitney Gibson, associate professor of management and director of Nova College's business program, recently coauthored two articles with Richard M. Hodgetts of F.I.U. The articles, "Internal Business Communications: How Satisfied are Managers and Employees?" and "Communicating Organizational Culture Effectively," were presented at the 51st international convention of the Association for Business Communications held in Los Angeles, November 12-16. Of the 187 papers presented at the conference, both of Dr. Gibson's papers were chosen to be among the 30 published in the meetings **Proceedings**.

Carmen Dumas, director of displayed practicums for CAE, "Successful Public School Improvement Projects Completed by Florida Educators in the Nova Graduate Education Programs," at the Florida Public Schools Education Conference in Daytona Beach. The display included final reports of exemplary Nova practicum projects, dioramas, video/audio tapes, computer programs, and models of teaching. Outstanding CAE graduates were invited to participate.

Robert J. Norkunas, director of the office of sponsored programs, recently returned from Washington, D.C., where he attended the annual meeting of the National Council of University Research Administrators. Bob was asked to serve on the program committee for the regional meeting in May, 1987, in Myrtle Beach, S.C., and on the national program committee for the meeting in November, 1987, in Washington. For 1988, Bob plans to have Nova University host the regional meeting.

Cleveland Clarke, director of undergraduate education at Nova College, was recently invited to deliver a public lecture at the Mico Teachers College in Kingston, Jamaica, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the college. The lecture, "The New Education Reform Movement in the United States: Implications for Jamaican Education," jointly sponsored by the Jamaican Ministry of Education and Mico College, was attended by approximately 200 guests from schools, colleges, the business community, government, and the media.

Mantha Mehallis, director of institutional research, was recently invited to publish in the Association for Institutional Research (AIR) Professional File. The File is a publication in which issues of immediate importance to institutional researchers' keeping up with the "state of the art" are addressed by key professionals across the country. Mantha's article is entitled "Following the Adult Learner" and focuses on issues regarding follow-up surveys of former students, both graduates and those leaving without a degree.

Robert Heppler GEM curriculum supervisor of English, and **Gerald Strei**, GEM curriculum supervisor of BLE/TESOL acted as facilitators in the statewide literary conferences supported by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts and Humanities.

Thelma Albritton, coordinator of program development in speech-language pathology and graduate student supervisor, presented a paper at the annual convention of the American Speech-Language Hearing.

The Oral-Motor Treatment Programming for the Young Child with Neuromotor Involvement Workshop held in November, 1986, was cosponsored by the Speech-Language Pathology Department and Pediatric Therapy Associates. The featured speaker was Rona Alexander, Ph.D., CCC-Sp., and Neuro-Developmental Treatment (NDT) certified. Dr. Alexander conducts workshops nationally in the areas of oral-motor and respiratory phonatory development, assessment and treatment. The workshop was an excellent introduction to the interdisciplinary nature of treatment with this clinical population. Relevant audio-visual materials supplemented her presentation.

Al Mizell, director of the Ed.D. program in computer education, was asked by the National Society for Performance and Instruction to present his paper "Graduate Education via Computer-based Learning" at the 1987 N.S.P.I. Conference held in San Antonio, Texas, in March.

AACTE ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C.--

The Center for the Advancement of Education at Nova University participated in the 1987 annual meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education. Carmen Dumas and Richard Goldman participated.

In keeping with AACTE's conference theme, "The Professional Imperative: Educational Excellence For All," Nova presented on two days an Action Lab titled:

"Increasing Teacher Effectiveness Through Continuing Professional Development."

Exemplary school improvement projects completed by students in the GEM Programs were shared. Approximately 50 copies of selected practicum reports were requested by Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Louisiana, Missouri, New Hampshire, Iowa, Tennessee and California.

Program bulletins from all the CAE education programs were distributed and several written requests have been received for practicum reports especially in the area of teaching thinking skills. These requests came mainly from those currently establishing local Centers for Excellence in Teaching.



Nova Law School Computer Specialist Greg Dorr (center) accepting a Public Service Award from Broward Community Blood Center's Medical Director Charles L. Rouault, M.D. (left) and Chairman of the Board of Directors E. David Sonkin, M.D. (right) for increasing Nova Law School's blood donations by 64% in 1986.

WELCOME TO NEW REGISTRAR

We are pleased to report that on February 2, 1987, Mr. Stanley E. Cross joined the Nova University staff as our new registrar. Mr. Cross received his B.A. degree from Montclair State College, M.B.A. from Seton Hall University, and an M.A. from Montclair State College. Mr. Cross has twenty-three years of educational experience including teaching, registration, records, admissions, student services, and financial aid. He has also developed and implemented various forms and procedures for computer systems.

We welcome him to the Nova University community and wish him well in his new position.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM IN THE NEWS

On January 22-25, Dr. Barbara Brodman, coordinator of Latin American and Caribbean Studies for Nova College, participated in the 10th Shipboard Conference aboard the S.S. Universe. The topic of this year's Higher Education International Summit was "Planning an Agenda for International Education." Dr. Brodman was a discussant in two workshop sessions: "The Global Marketplace: The Need and Demand for International Skills in Business" and "The Global Classroom: The Campus and Curriculum."

On February 16, Dr. Brodman appeared on Channel 7's "Live at Five" segment, The Great Debate. She debated the Soviet threat from Cuba and Nicaragua with Dr. Jaime Suchlicki, Director of the University of Miami's Center for Inter-American Studies.

SPORTS

NOVA PLAYER NAMED ALL-AMERICAN

Dag Cohen, a freshman midfielder for the Nova University soccer team, was named an All-American by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America. Cohen is the first Nova athlete in any sport to be honored as an All-American.

"I really didn't know what it was to be an All-American," Cohen said. "It is a great honor to be named in my freshman year."

Cohen moved to South Florida from Borgholm, Sweden, in August and led the Knights to a 13-5 record. "When I came here, I only wanted to play well and for the team to have a good season," Cohen said.

Cohen was also named to the Intercollegiate Soccer Association's All-South team, the NAIA All-District 25 team and the Florida Intercollegiate Soccer Coaches Association All-Florida Team.

Others receiving postseason honors were Nova's Jonas Westher (All-South, All-District); Anders Persson (All-District, second team All-Florida, All-Academic) and Chris Lohden (All-District).

NOVA UNIVERSITY ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1986

Nova University expanded athletic program to eight sports: men's and women's cross country, men's soccer, men's basketball, women's volleyball, softball, golf, and tennis.

The Nova University Golf Tournament raised \$3,000 for scholarships.

Women's Volleyball team captured NAIA District 25 Championship in District tournament in Atlanta.

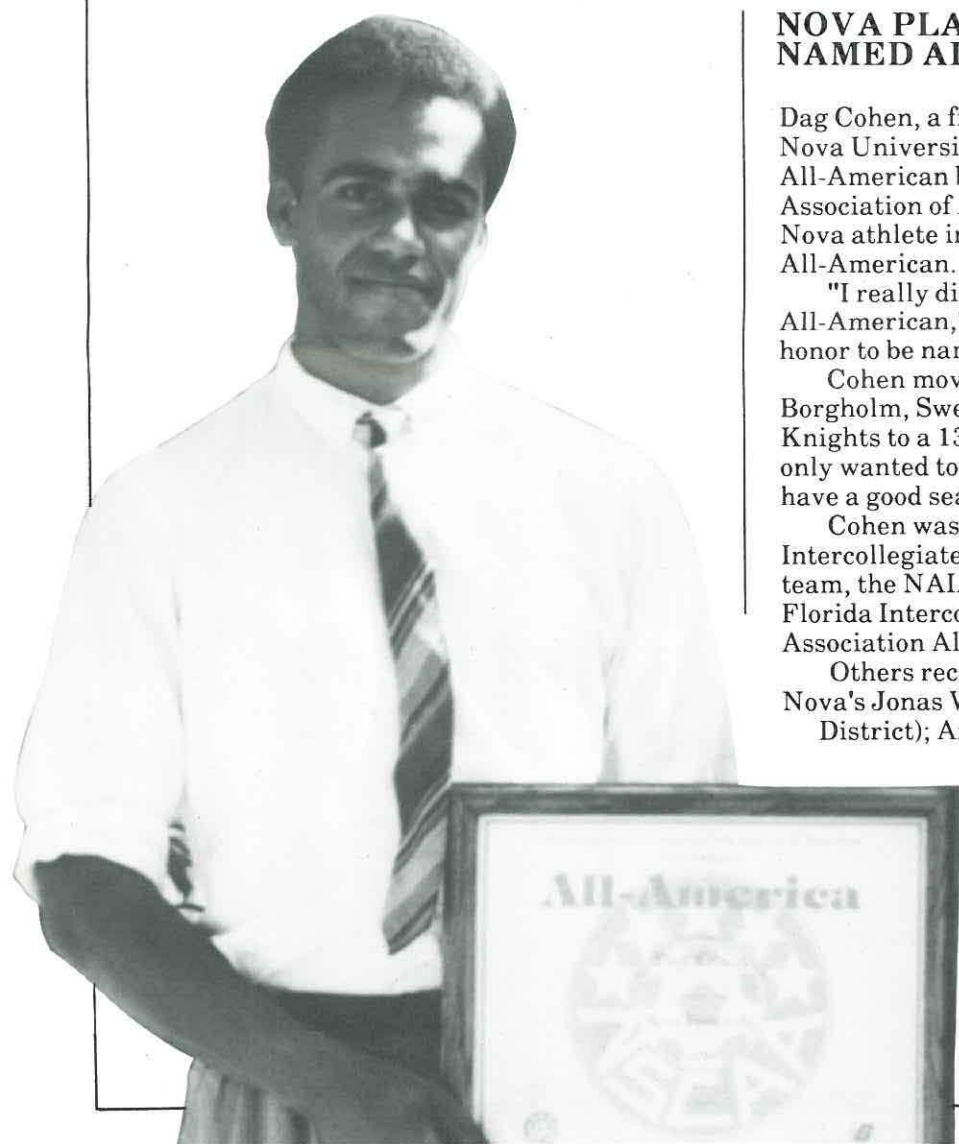
Men's Soccer Team won NAIA District 25 Championship with wins over Berry College and The College of Boca Raton.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Volleyball - Katie Nolan earned Most Valuable Player honors during District Tournament, while teammates Pam Gerke and Lenda Ramos were selected as All-District Players.

Volleyball Coach Arthur Jong-A-Kiem was awarded Coach-of-the-Year in District 25.

Soccer - Nova University's first ever All-American Athlete was Dag Cohen. Cohen and teammates Anders Persson, Jonas Westher, and Chris Lohden were chosen as All-District Players.



Around the Centers

FROM THE LAW SCHOOL

In the fall, the Law Center organized two events for a very special weekend. On October 17, they held the Law Review vs. Faculty football game. Faculty, families, children, staff--everybody came out to cheer, that sunny afternoon. Dean Roger Abrams started a tradition at the Law Center. Who won? "Immaterial," said Dean Abrams. "The faculty 'won' when they stepped out into the field and faced the students from the Law Review."

Law Review students comprise the top 15% of the students in the class. Three or four times a year they publish the Law Review magazine, which is purchased by law libraries, alumni, and practicing local attorneys as well as lawyers nationwide.

On Saturday, Dean Abrams hosted a Parents and Partners Day to which law students and their families were invited. In his welcome, he shared plans for a new building for the Law Center and reiterated his plan to form smaller classes for the first year law students.



Law Review vs. Faculty



Dean Abrams welcomes Mr. & Mrs. August Paoli.



Jean Simon (std.) with husband Alan; daughters, Shana and Tara; and parents Sylvia and Joseph Kramer.



(L to R) Judge Coffin, Dean Roger Abrams, Professor Susan Dolin, and Professor Michael Burns.

JUDGE FRANK M. COFFIN WAS GUEST AT NOVA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF LAW

Judge Frank M. Coffin of the U.S. Court of Appeals First Circuit, based in Boston, Mass., was the guest of the Nova University Center for the Study of Law on Thursday, January 29. He met with first-year students and the faculty of the Law Center and had lunch with the student leaders. In the afternoon he gave an address dealing with "A Judge's Perspective on Legal Education."

Judge Coffin was appointed to this position for life in 1965 by President Lyndon B. Johnson. In the words of Roger Abrams, dean of the Law Center, Judge Coffin is considered to be "one of the finest appellate jurists of our times. His opinions are thoughtful and careful. He is indeed a very special person and we are privileged to have him speak to our students."



Judge Coffin sharing a moment with Professor Marc Roehr (L).

FROM THE CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ADMINISTRATION

NOVA UNIVERSITY SPONSORS SYMPOSIUM

The Nova University Center for the Study of Administration, Institute of Health Policy and Administration, sponsored a SYMPOSIUM ON PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES OF HEALTH CARE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES on Monday, February 23, at the Holy Cross Hospital Education and Conference Center.

Among the speakers were Representative Jack Tobin, chairman of the Broward County Legislative Delegation; James B. Perry, M.D., president of the Florida Medical Association; and Myra Bomba, associate district administrator of Health and Rehabilitative Services, who spoke on "HRS Needs."

The keynote address was delivered by Representative Daniel Mica, 14th congressional district, U.S. House of Representatives. Representatives Michael Abrams and Fred Lippman of the Health Care Committee lead a panel discussion on "Health Care Issues Before the 1987 Florida Legislature."

Said Dr. Daniel Austin, director of the Institute and organizer of the symposium, "The quality of our speakers and the timeliness of their topics made this a truly unique symposium."

FROM THE OCEANOGRAPHIC CENTER

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS AWARDED TO FACULTY AND RESEARCH STAFF DURING 1986-87

G. Hitchcock	"Physical Mechanisms Affecting Plankton Distributions across the Gulf Stream Front" Agency: Office of Naval Research (ONR) Amount: \$59,064 Period: 11/1/86-10/31/87
P. Kundu J. McCreary	"Coastal Circulation along Western Boundaries" Agency: ONR Amount: \$100,000 Period: 11/1/86-10/31/87
P. Kundu	"Investigation of Wind-forced Inertial Oscillations" Agency: National Science Foundation (NSF) Amount: \$63,000 Period: 7/1/86-12/31/87
J. McCreary	"Dynamics of the Instability of Equatorial and Coastal Currents" Agency: NSF Amount: \$90,000 Period: 7/1/86-12/31/87
J. McCreary P. Kundu	"Modeling of the Circulation of the Western Indian Ocean" (with D. Moore and J. Witte) Agency: NSF Amount: \$147,000 Period: 9/1/86-2/29/88
R. Snyder	"Surface Gravity Waves: Development of High Resolution Telemetry Wave Recorder Array and Nonparametric Nonlinear Wave Prediction Model" Agency: NSF Amount: \$185,000 Period: 11/1/86-4/30/88
G. Kleppel	"Microplankton Concentration and Composition" Agency: Sea Grant Amount: \$15,129 Period: 1/1/87-9/30/87
R. Dodge	"Coral Growth Survey" Agency: Broward County Amount: \$15,000 Period: 5/1/86-7/31/87
R. Dodge	"Coral Growth Project" Agency: Coastal Planning & Engineering, Inc. Amount: \$16,081 Period: 2/20/87-open
J. Witte	"TOGA Workshop on the Dynamics of the Equatorial Oceans" Agency: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Amount: \$53,050 Period: 5/1/86-4/30/87
G. Blaha	"Rigorous Satellite to Satellite Tracking Model and Its Adjustment by Linear and Nonlinear Least Square Algorithms" Agency: U.S. Air Force Amount: \$198,938 Period: 3/31/87-3/3/89
J. Fletemeyer	"Sea Turtle Studies" Agency: Broward County Amount: \$21,800 Period: 4/3/86-9/30/86

CRUISES AND MEETINGS

Dr. Gary Hitchcock:

Sept. 1986: 2-week cruise aboard the R/V Endeavor (U. Rhode Island) to examine test deployment of new oceanographic instrumentation developed at Nova and URI. Sponsored by Naval Underwater Systems Center.

Dec. 15, 1986 - Jan. 21, 1987: Cruise aboard RRS Charles Darwin to the Indian Ocean to examine biology and physics of the Northeast Monsoon. Thirty days at sea between Muscat, Oman, and Mombasa, Kenya. Sponsored by the Office of Naval Research.

April 1987: Workshop on data on Gulf Stream Biology, at the University of Maryland.

Dr. Pijush Kundu:

May 18-22, 1987: Annual spring meeting of the American Geophysical Union in Baltimore, Maryland. Will present a paper entitled "Interaction of Internal Waves and Mean Flow Observations Near a Coast."

Dr. Julian P. McCreary, Director:

December 1986

1. Attended the IAMAP International Conference on Climate Mechanics in Melbourne, Australia, where he presented the lead talk in the session on El Nino.
2. Visited CSIRO lab (equivalent to our NOAA) in Hobart, Tasmania, and presented a seminar on the Leeuwin Current. This current is off western Australia and is the equivalent of our California Current. It is noteworthy in that it "travels the wrong way."
3. Visited French colleagues in Noumea, New Caledonia, where he presented another seminar on El Nino.

Week of June 22, 1987:

Has been invited by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (on Cape Cod) as part of their Visiting Scholar Program to present a series of lectures to graduate students in physical oceanography.

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ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED

KUDOS TO NOVA UNIVERSITY



Mrs. Mary McCahill is applauded by Dr. Abraham Fischler, president of Nova University.

A CONCERT IN HONOR OF MRS. MARY McCAHILL

In November, the Nova University Community Singers, under the direction of Peggy Joyce Barber, offered a superlative concert in honor of Mrs. Mary McCahill's 10th anniversary as chairman of the Board of Trustees as well as to celebrate their own 10th anniversary as one of the finest choral groups in the area. Said President Fischler, "In the ten years that Mrs. McCahill has been chairman of our board, she has seen the University grow from infancy to adulthood. She has seen the budget grow from \$5 million to \$45 million and she has seen our student body grow from 2000 to 9000 students. We thank her for the creative energy that has brought forth a university to the threshold of the 21st century. We are grateful for her wisdom, knowledge, and thoughts."



Peggy Joyce Barber, director of the Nova University Community Singers, receives a plaque in recognition of her dedication to the group from Dr. Fischler.

DR. FISCHLER HONORED BY THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Abraham Fischler has recently been the recipient of three meaningful awards. Meaningful because they come from community groups who have carefully chosen their candidates on the merit of their civic and cultural contributions. Honored by the Henderson Mental Health Auxiliary Center, Dr. Fischler received one of the ten "Where the Men Are" statuettes. Also honored that evening were two Board of Trustees members, Robert Steele and Jack LaBonte. Junior Achievement added Dr. Fischler to its Business Hall of Fame at its annual banquet. The Davie-Cooper City Chamber of Commerce chose Dr. Fischler for its Community Honor Roll, for his dedication to the "mission of higher education." As a personal gift he received an original lithograph from Ken Freeman, Southwest artist, called "La Parada del Sol."

"I accept this honor on behalf of the trustees, administrators, faculty, staff, and students of Nova University. No one builds a university by himself and it is with their support that I have been able to build an atmosphere in which creative ideas flourish, not stifle," were Fischler's words upon receiving the awards.



George Myles presenting the check to Dr. Abraham Fischler.

SEARS ANNUAL GIFT HELPS THE LIBRARIES

The Sears Roebuck Foundation, based in Chicago, strongly believes in the goals of higher education. It has disbursed an annual gift to 45 universities throughout the country for the past 12 years as a commitment to this belief. In accepting the \$3600 contribution from George F. Myles, store manager of Sears at Searstown Shopping Center, Dr. Fischler remarked, "It is extremely important for the business and industry sector to support higher education. It is a reinforcement of Nova University's mission - education for the working professional."

The money will be used to purchase books for the library.

Irene S. Robinson, teacher at Mariam Boys School and resident of Warrenton, North Carolina, has received citation for a recent educational project.

Mrs. Robinson was informed by Dr. Abraham S. Fischler, president of Nova University, in that her practicum, "The Implementation of a Science Lab for Grades K-3," was selected for inclusion in the publication, Outstanding Education Projects, volume three, a research series published by the Nova University Press.

The project was presented at the state conference of the National Science Teachers Association, Inc., and has been awarded grant funding by the association on the state level.

Linda Caldwell who recently completed her first year of study at the Nova University Law School, has been awarded the following honors: the American Jurisprudence Book Award for academic achievement (attaining the highest grade) in Torts I, Torts II, Real Property, and Legal Research and Writing; a Dean's Scholarship for Academic Excellence; and membership on the Nova University Law Review. Caldwell and her husband, John, live in Boca Raton.



Jack LaBonte, winner of the C.H.I.E.F. award and Dr. Abraham Fischler, president of Nova University (R).

JACK LABONTE RECEIVES C.H.I.E.F. AWARD

Jack LaBonte received the "Champions of Higher Independent Education in Florida" (C.H.I.E.F.) award for his valuable contributions to the development effort of the Baudhuin Oral School of Nova University. As chairman of the board for the Oral School, Mr. LaBonte took the responsibility for building an endowment for the school as well as being a major contributor. Under his leadership, the school has increased its enrollment from approximately 20 students to the 80 who now attend it.

The honorees, five south Florida philanthropists and five ardent supporters of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, were unanimously elected to receive the award, ICUF's highest honor, by the 19 members of the President's Council.